



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7221***

LCO No. 4487

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD )

***AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSTATE COOPERATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Any regional planning  
2       agency whose area of operation abuts the boundary of another state  
3       may enter into agreements with a regional planning organization in  
4       such other state to jointly perform any function that such regional  
5       planning agency and regional planning organization may perform  
6       separately under any provision of federal law or any law of this state.  
7       The bylaws of the regional planning agency shall (1) provide for a  
8       process of approval of terms of an agreement, (2) establish a process  
9       for withdrawal from such agreement, and (3) require that the  
10      agreement be reviewed at least once every five years by the body that  
11      approved the agreement to assess the effectiveness of such agreement  
12      in enhancing the performance of the function that is the subject of the  
13      agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize regional planning agencies whose area of operation abuts another state to enter into agreements with regional planning organizations of such other state to jointly perform activities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*